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**CHINA.**—SHAW, BROWN & CO., Agents, China & Co., 100, Broad Street, London.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Dec. 4, *Albatross*, British steamer, 1265, Hopper, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Nov. 19, 24 and 26, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Dec. 4, *Catharina Maria*, Dutch barque, 350, Brandt, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 17, 400 tons Coal.—BOHMAN & CO.  
Dec. 4, *Despatch*, American barque, 178, Jones, Nagasaki, Nov. 28, General.—JOHN BIRD & CO.  
Dec. 4, *Guiney Brown*, N.G. barque, 400, Greenwood, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 10, 560 tons Coal.—AUGUSTINE HAZARD & CO.  
Dec. 4, *Zephyr*, Dutch barque, 490, Oosthuis, Sydney, Oct. 23, 604 tons Coal.—BOHMAN & CO.  
Dec. 5, *Melrose*, Brit. barque, 287, Kindred, Yokohama, Nov. 21, Ballast.—JOHN BIRD & CO.  
Dec. 5, *Malta*, Brit. steamer, 940, Hyde, Bombay, Galle, Penang and Singapore, Nov. 13, 18, 24 and 27, Opium and Treasure.—P. & O. Co.  
Dec. 5, *Formosa*, British steamer, 700, Parratt, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec. 2, 3 and 4, General.—P. & O. Co.

**Departures.**  
Dec. 5, *Imperial*, for Shanghai, 6, *Frang rity*, for Bangkok, 6, *Assen*, for Saigon, 5, *Mobil*, for Whampoa.

**Passengers.**  
**ARRIVED.**—Per *Formosa*, Messrs Richardson, Dickie, Thompson, Captains Allman and Allen, and 60 Chinese.  
Per *Malta*, Mr. J. M. Schuyler, Doer and native servant, Miss Campbell and maid, Lieut. Grey, R.N., Miss Schuyler, Mrs. Pollard, child and friend, Miss Davis, Capt. Randal, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pickwood and 2 daughters, Messrs Marsh, T. Gonzalez, Joseph, Collins, Russell, Miller, Harris, Farthing, Higson, Watson, Murray, Macpherson, 13 Chinese and a Boy.  
Per *Zephyr*, 109 Chinese.  
Per *Glengyle*, Mr. McNaughten and 120 Chinese.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The British steamer *Malta*, with mails, reports strong N.E. monsoon in China sea and fine weather.  
The Dutch barque *Zephyr*, from Sydney, reports bad weather, wind from N.E.; crossed the line on 10th Nov., in long. 162. E., thence had fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon in China sea until arrival in Hongkong, on 4th Dec. 42 days out.

The steamer *Glengyle*, from Calcutta, &c., reports: on 20th Nov., boarded the wreck of the ship *Futtyminbarack*, of Bombay, waterlogged, dismasted and abandoned. Had strong N.E. wind up the China Sea, and arrived at Hongkong 4th inst. Mail steamer *Malta* was at Singapore when *Glengyle* left.  
The Dutch barque *Catharina Maria*, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part of passage fine weather, the latter variable winds and calms, crossed the line on 5th Nov. in long. 161.41 E., thence light wind until arrival in Hongkong Dec. 5th. 50 days out.

The steamship *Formosa*, left Foochow on 2d Dec. 9.45 a.m., Amoy Dec. 3, 4.45 p.m., Swatow 4.15 p.m. on the 4th. Had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather as far as Swatow. Met the *Douglas* at the entrance of Foochow river. From Swatow to Hongkong, moderate monsoon and fine weather. Passed a steamer bound North at 2.30 a.m. Dec. 5th; arrived at Hongkong Dec. 5th, 9.35 a.m.

## New Advertisements.

As the Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

H. N. M. CONSULATE.  
TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch brig *Jan Van Galen*, will be received at this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at Noon.

For particulars, apply to  
C. H. M. BOSMAN,  
H. N. M. Consul.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

**STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to receive and store GOODS on STORES in their "First Class" Granite Godowns.  
R. MACGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 1f

## New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.**

THE Committee have the pleasure to announce that an *Extra Performance* will be given at the LUSITANIAN THEATRE, on **Thursday Evening,** The 10th inst., When will be performed the Farce "TURN HIM OUT."  
And the Burlesque Extravaganza "TELL WITH A LITTLE NOISE."  
Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; Performance commences at 8.30 precisely.  
Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Patrons.—Boxes, \$18; Stalls, \$3.  
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 4de10

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. O. LAWSON DAVIES to sign my name for procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. 4f

**FOR SALE.**  
SHEET ZINC.  
Sheet LEAD.  
Galvanized RODS.  
Boiler PLATES.  
Brown Sheathing FELT.  
Yellow Metal Stern PLATES.  
BOLTS and NUTS.

RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

**FOR SALE.**  
DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases.  
Bass ALE in gals.  
Guinness STOUT in gals.  
do. do. in pints.  
Hennessy BRANDY.  
Kiahuan L. L. WHEISKY.

RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong, or Macao, for Shares in the above Office will be received after the 15th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 4de15

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement, commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:—  
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 4f

**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon-Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.  
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,** the 7th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road.—An Invoice of fancy painted Vases, Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums, Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarms, &c., &c.

An assortment of mechanical Toys, Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pencils, &c., &c.  
An Invoice of Essences, Lavender Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut glass Bottles,  
Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 4de7

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Mr. HAWKIN'S Stables, Duddell Street, on

**MONDAY,** 7th December, 1868, at 4 P.M.—A Thoroughbred Australian Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, thoroughly quiet to ride or drive (in single or double Harness, lately arrived per "Australasian," a few bags Hobart Town Oats, very suitable for Race Horses.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4de7

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,** 7th December 1868, at 11 A.M., off their

The well-known fast-sailing Contraboard Yacht  
"RE-ECHO,"

With all her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in one lot.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 4de7

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

**THURSDAY,** 10th Dec., 1868, at 4 P.M.—No. 1.—The Race Horse *Marquis*, winner of several races here and at Shanghai.

2.—A Bay Australian Gelding, a good hack.  
3.—2 Bay Mares, fast in Harness (stand bred).  
4.—A Half-bred Arab Pony, quiet to ride or drive in Harness.

5.—A North-China Pony, quiet under Saddle and in Harness.  
6.—A Manila Pony with Trap and Harness complete.  
7.—A Roan Canton Pony and Trap complete.

8.—A Cream-colored Pony and Trap complete.  
9.—A Grey Canton Pony, quiet in Saddle or Harness.

Several suits of Horse-chose complete, Rollers, Knecaps, SAVING Boots, Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of hammer.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4de10

## BOOK AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,** the 11th December, 1868, at 2 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

A large and well selected Invoice of valuable BOOKS, comprising Works in History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting, Music, Architecture, Surveying and Engineering, Fiction, etc., etc., etc., including many very scarce and curious Works.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday, the 7th instant.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4de11

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned PROVISIONS and Clothing, on

**MONDAY,** the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-chi—

2445 pounds Bread.  
2 barrels Beef.  
6 " Pork.  
6 " Flour.  
6 " dried Apples.  
6 kegs Butter.  
6 barrels Split Peas.  
Pee Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses, 90 pairs Boots.  
81 pairs Calfskin Shoes, &c.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 4de7

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,** the 5th December, 1868, at 11 A.M., at the godown No. 4 of Messrs MELCHERS & Co., Wauchi—

(For account of the concerned.)  
5600 bags SUGAR.  
(All more or less sea damaged.)  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4de6

## SOLD BY AUCTION.

at the NATAL YARD, Hongkong, on

**TUESDAY,** the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).  
The *Hardy* of 233 tons and 60 h. power.  
The *Drake* of 238 " 40 "  
The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz—

With the "*Hardy*,"  
Hull complete.  
No masts or yards.  
2 Anchors.  
112 Fathoms Cable, with Iron Stanchions.  
Davits for 2 Boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
4 Vars and Avoing.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).  
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines, by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

**Spare Gear.**  
Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.  
Cross Head, 1 " "  
Eccentric Ring, 1 " "  
Piston and Rod, 1 " "  
Propeller (brass), 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, 1 " "  
Bilge do. do, 1 " "  
Slide do, 1 " "  
Guide blocks, 1 " "

With the "*Drake*,"  
Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Avoings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Vars.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foremast.  
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good working order.  
The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

**Spare Gear.**  
Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.  
Eccentric Ring (brass), 1 " "  
Piston, 1 " "  
do. Rod, 1 " "  
Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair.  
Propeller (brass), 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, 1 " "  
Bilge do. do, 1 " "  
Slide do, 1 " "  
Guide block, 1 " "

H. PRICE,  
Naval Storekeeper,  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 4de10

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
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JAS. F. DUNGANSOY, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.  
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSE, Esq.  
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSE,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. SHIPMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Japan, Dec. 16.  
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Hayre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, on delivery in American Gold Coin, with 8 per cent additional at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, 8, Cross Street, GEORGE J. H. JEN, Agent.

For (Singapore, Penang and Mauritius). The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str. "*ALAK*," Kido, Master, will be despatched hence on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at daylight.

Rate of freight for Oils \$4 10/ per ton of 40 feet.  
Camphors do., \$4 per ton of 40 feet.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1868. 4de8

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.**  
The Steamship "*KWANG TUNG*," Captain FITZMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. 4de7

**FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.**  
The A 1 Russian steamship "*SHAFTESBURY*," Captain AITKEN, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. 4f.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The A 1 British ship "*KEDAR*," of 532 Tons Register.  
For Particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 18de

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The N. G. barque "*MARIE*," Captain KLENCKE, will have prompt despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
To follow the "*Marie*," The British ship "*GOLDEN HORN*," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

**FOR MADRAS DIRECT.**  
The "*NAWORTH CASTLE*," Captain LINKLATER, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**FOR NAGASAKI.**  
The A 1 British schooner "*CITY OF NIAGARA*," MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 4f.

## Shipping.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 British ship "*LOUISA*,"

Capt. LANSBOWS, will load here and at Whampoa, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The A 1 British ship "*ROSLIN CASTLE*," Master, of 444 tons Register, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
The A 1 British Steamship "*GAZELLE*," of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 33 L.H.P. in Veritas until May 1873. This vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to  
CARLTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. 4f.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American barque "*STERLING*," (built in 1868) of 468 Tons Register, HANNO, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. 4f.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The first class French ship "*LA PLATA*," J. P. J. Master, of 444 tons Register.

For Freight, apply to  
FREDERICK DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. 4de10

## Notices to Consignees.

"*WHARFAGE*," now LONDON. The above-named vessel having arrived at the Harbour, Consignees are requested to send to the Undersigned for consignments, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 4f

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "*Domai*," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 . . . . . 1 Case Paper.  
B Ex "*Huagly*," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 827 . . . . . 1 " Arms.  
PO 850 . . . . . 1 " Books.  
LF 235 . . . . . 1 " Books.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

"*ROSLIN CASTLE*," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for consignments and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. 4f.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
M R C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our firm pro curation.

R. McGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. 4f

**NOTICE.**  
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Higo and OMAKA, WAOTHELS GROOS & Co.  
Nagasaki, November 20, 1868. 16de

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ATTORNEY, ADJUTANT and GENERAL COM







## Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

## Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces, .....	12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, .....	24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, .....	36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, .....	48 "
For every additional 4 oz., .....	12 "

## Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, .....	16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, .....	32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, .....	48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, .....	64 "
For every additional 4 oz., .....	16 "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a month between Capion and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Remion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon letters sent by way of Southampton, .....

When sent by way of Marseilles, .....

Newspapers via Southampton, .....

Newspapers via Marseilles, .....

Book Packets via Southampton, .....

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## Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

## Docks.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.

## FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 200 feet, width between 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, nearly 14 feet. The Dock is ordinary Tide runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TILINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is a powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODWARD," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to  
JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

## THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Vessels of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
Company's Office, Hong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## Insurances.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IYOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies of Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Managing Agents in China,  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Malacca, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	1 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, .....	" " "
Above 6 months, .....	The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Port of Tientsin and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
DODD & Co.,  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, .....	1 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	do.
Above 6 months, .....	The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, .....	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, .....	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, .....	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, .....

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, .....

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, .....

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	1 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	" " "
Above 6 months, .....	The full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809,  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, .....	1 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	do.
Above 6 months, .....	The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

## Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	1 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .....	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, .....	" " "
Above 6 months, .....	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, .....	1 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	do.
Above 6 months, .....	The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.  
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENTS.)  
22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Reps to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

## Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Godown stored therein, in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, .....

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, .....

First Class China House and their Contents, .....

Other Risks as per special arrangement, .....

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.  
DIVIDEND (8 per Cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.



Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22, A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Kitchen and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARRE & Co.'s Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
HOSE two desirable Residences, No. 2 and 3, West Terrace, Cause Road, centrally situated and commanding a fine view.  
For terms, apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
83, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession,  
TWO Two-Storey Godowns at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARRE & Co.'s Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and at easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granitic godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENSTON & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour with Stables, &c.  
Apply to  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godowns,  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at Grace, Lewis & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, at prices as low as 10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 26 do. do. 14 by 8 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DIAGONAL PROCESSOR.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

**COALS.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coal now afloat in this Harbour, or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

Intimations.

**CHU TUNG SING.**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Endicott Lane,  
No. 40, UNSTABLES.  
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

**FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**ANDREW MILLAR.**  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COFFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Cleared or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.  
KELLET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COKER ROOKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 50 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 foot water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Land when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on the outer further notice.  
NEW ROCK—in North port of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible be marked by a Flag-boat or floating Beacon.  
JAMES JONES,  
Clark in Charge,  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS.  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.  
Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Supper, 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.  
The undermentioned Papers are filed:  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

**ICE DRINKS.**  
HONGKONG, May 4, 1868.

**NEWS AGENCY.**  
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.  
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.  
For subscription Lists, with prices, &c., apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.  
ROWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILLSCH & Co.,  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.  
DISTRAINT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
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## Miscellaneous.

## THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA &amp; JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. Denny, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication, which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the "China Mail" newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of the countries, together with Feking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Denny; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. \*\*\*

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only summarize. The pages describing Feking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as useful history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are so elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

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用帽藥子鎗筒包在利項得  
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YOKOHAMA	Shafterbury	Rn. str.	Landstein & Co	
Do.	Ondor	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	
Do.	Marion	Br. bk	Siemens & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	John Lidgett	Br. sh.	Thomas & Mercer	
Do.	Shueler	Br. bk	Deacon & Co	
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\*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Kienchan	French	gun-boat	4	400 Hauvin
Le Brethon	French	gun-boat	3	300 Barriere
Lever	British	gun-vessel	3	300 Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mocane	British	Military Hospital	—	2691 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	15	965 C. E. Stevens, Commander
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godsell
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	7	221 Edwards
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	..... Howard
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	6	..... Deind
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchs	3	..... Francis
Sai-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	..... De Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
King Shan	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	69	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	879	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jesselshay	Do.	101	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Hongkong.

## RECEIVING SHIPS &amp; HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	British	barque	238		

## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.O., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS							
Ajax	W.C. Kidd	Brit. str.	1549	Dec.	4 Birley & Co	London	
Cadiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fch. str.	1900	October	26 Messageries Impuriales		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Nov.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kwang Tung	W.C. Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Nov.	27 Douglas LaPraik & Co	East Coast	
Pattino	W.C. Jayne	Span. str.	1200	Nov.	28 Spanish Consul	Manila	
Phase	W.C. Hirsten	Fch. str.	780	Nov.	24 Messageries Impuriales	Shanghai	direct
Sultan	W.C. Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov.	27 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Suwonada	W.C. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	Dec.	4 A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W.C. Orling	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	direct
Yang-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October	19 Russell & Co	For Sale.	
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W.C. Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	135	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Alida	W. Torm	Dan. bg.	260	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Anne	E. Petrie	Brit. sch.	804	Nov.	22 John Burd & Co		
Batavia	W. Hartzar	N. Ger. bk.	480	Nov.	29 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Bertha	W.C. Wagner	N. Ger. bg.	224	Nov.	23 Order	Singapore	
Candace	W.C. Meinschlan	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	3 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W. Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov.	20 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Castle	W. Nistad	Siam. bk.	274	Nov.	4 Chinese		
Chine and Havane	E. Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Christine	W.C. Christensen	N. Ger. sch.	173	Nov.	22 Wm. Pustau & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Cloris	W.C. Leund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Concor.	W. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	379	Nov.	25 Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Yokohama	
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	300	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Courour des Mers	E. Laumears	Fch. bk.	413	Nov.	6 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Cruiser	W. Hausmann	Siam. bk.	465	October	30 Chinese		
Outwater	W. Orulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Dioscuran	W.C. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov.	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	29 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Enterprise	W. Kross	Siam. bk.	488	Nov.	3 Siemens & Co		
Emeralda	W. Kappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov.	23 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Faithful	W. Hanesch	Brit. bk.	279	Nov.	17 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Finzel	E. Hloka	Brit. bk.	487	Nov.	13 E. Schellbass & Co	Bangkok	
Fortune	W. Dohrman	Siam. bk.	447	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	29 Chinese		
Garibaldi	E. Bouef	Brit. sh.	825	Nov.	26 John Burd & Co		
Gazelle	K. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	Dec.	1 Carlowitz & Co		
Gipsy	E. Smeissen	Brit. sh.	255	Nov.	29 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October	29 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August	19 Chinese		
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	22 Chinese		
Hesperus	W.C. Spring	N. Ger. bg.	214	Nov.	29 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Iris	W.C. Horn	N. Ger. sch.	191	Dec.	4 Order		
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bg.	336	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	216	Nov.	22 Arnold Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov.	14 Siemens & Co		
John & Mary	W.C. Galy	Brit. bk.	190	Dec.	3 Douglas LaPraik & Co		
Joshua Bates	W. Devin	Brit. sh.	600	Nov.	9 Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Kedar	W.C. Cowie	Brit. bk.	682	Dec.	4 Douglas LaPraik & Co		
Kelso	W. Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Kvik	W. Lorange	Nor. bg.	174	October	31 Siemens & Co		
Leon Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October	10 Order		
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lysemoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27 Burrows & Co		
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	490	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Macedon	W. Sumnerfield	Brit. bk.	490	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Madura	E. Schellbass	N. Ger. bg.	258	Dec.	3 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sh.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Malyina Vidal	E. Kasal	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov.	21 Siemens & Co		
Marian	W. Page	Brit. bk.	460	Nov.	15 Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
Mario	W. Benzen	N. Ger. bg.	213	Nov.	25 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marie	K. Kluncke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov.	27 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Martha	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	29 Melchers & Co		
Merida	W. Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	250	October	20 A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Mexicana	E. Jeffries	Brit. bg.	276	October	28 Hogg & Co		
Mikado	E. Hilbery	Brit. sh.	646	Nov.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mikado	W.C. Lempert	N. Ger. bk.	340	Nov.	24 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1384	Dec.	4 Order		
Mongal	W.C. Ceebibe	Fch. sh.	1064	Nov.	14 Order		
Nadesda	K. Forman	Russ. sh.	628	October	12 Landstein & Co		
Naidon	E. Nielsen	Norw. sch.	237	Dec.	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Naworth Castle	E. Linklater	Brit. bk.	348	Nov.	22 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Navarino	W.C. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Nov.	6 Landstein & Co		
Neva	K. Onato	Russ. sh.	1400	October	28 Landstein & Co		
Nina	E. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August	23 Birley & Co	Yokohama	put back
Nuanu	E. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co		
Ocean	E. Nurynea	Fch. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Omha	W. Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October	5 John Burd & Co		
Parseel	W.C. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October	30 Bosman & Co		
Patria	W. Christianson	N. Ger. bk.	410	Nov.	24 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Paul Riquet	K. Genoviere	Fch. bk.	438	Nov.	16 Carlowitz & Co		
Pekin	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W. Kofoed	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16 Chinese		
Princess Sonowaty	W. Poake	Brit. sh.	982	Nov.	1 Borneo Company		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rapid	W. Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E. Manson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov.	2 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Rocket	W. Dill	Amer. bk.	384	Nov.	23 A. Heard & Co		
Roslin Castle	K. Alexander	Brit. sh.	644	Nov.	20 Douglas LaPraik & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledema	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	3 Remedios & Co	San Francisco	Early
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Nov.	28 Remedios & Co		
Schiller	W. Hachberg	N. Ger. sh.	1139	Sept.	11 A. Heard & Co		
Sea Forth	W. Hanson	Siam. bk.	311	Nov.	16. hinese		
Stanley	W.C. Daughity	Brit. bk.	384	Nov.	23 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Surprise	E. Ranlett	Amer. sh.	1005	Nov.	5 Smith, Archer & Co		
Taffarotte	W.C. Rocher	Fch. bk.	399	Nov.	28 Russell & Co		
Taunton	W. Hogg	Brit. sh.	687	Nov.	3 Gilman & Co		
Taylorng	W. Luis	Siam. bk.	472	Nov.	16 Chinese		
Tokli	E. Keer	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Three Brothers	W. Gale	Brit. bk.	383	Nov.	24 Yung Chap Poon.		
Uranus	W. Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	263	Nov.	30 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October	7 Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	2 Landstein & Co	Havana	
Wanja	E. Donnir	N. Ger. bg.	245	Nov.	27 Siemens & Co		
Whitchall	W.C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	956	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wise & Co		